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INDIRECTLY HEATED ROTARY KILN

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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2006, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper. Clean versions of replacement sheets for the drawings are attached in an appendix following the last page of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** containing 1 sheet of replacement drawings following page 17 of this paper.